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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

The reply filed on 06/11/02 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): If applicant disagrees on merits of the Double Patenting rejection, to request that the rejection be held in abeyance until a determination of allowable subject matter is made is not a proper traversal and either a Terminal Disclaimer should be filed or arguments submitted. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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